DASARA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF 1905.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

LEGISLATION.

SUBJECT No. 1.

Establishment of a Legislative Council.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit of Mysore, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, City Municipality, Mysore; and Ananta Kesavachar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the establishment of a Legislative Council may be considered early.

Reply of Government.—The memorial now presented on the subject will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Opinion of a select number of Representative Members on Legislative measures of importance.

Mr. S. R. V. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Legislative measures of importance may be referred to a select number of the Representative Members for opinion.

Reply of Government.—Such measures as suggest the necessity of consultation are being intimated to the members.

SUBJECT No. 3.

Introduction of the Rent Recovery Act into the State.

Messrs. Sahukar Nagappa and Manjaiya Uduparu, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is no provision in the Land Revenue Code to recover the rent due from the Shikmidars. This subject was discussed in 1904 (*vide* Subjects Nos. 3 and 20), and it was stated in reply that Section 97 of the Land Revenue Code provided for this. But as this Section 97 refers to holders of Inam lands, the rent due to holders of Sirkar lands from their Shikmidars will have to be recovered by proceeding against them in Civil Courts. This entails unusual delay and loss of money to both the parties. It is therefore requested that the Rent Recovery Act, which is in force in the Madras Presidency, may be introduced into the Mysore State.

Reply of Government.—Section 97 applies to cases of disputes between superior holders of unalienated lands and their tenants. A circular order will be issued to all Deputy Commissioners on the subject. The Amildars have already been empowered to decide such disputes. (*Vide* No. 1426-34—L. R. 81-05-1, dated 1st August 1905.)

SUBJECT No. 4.

Introduction of the Breach of Contract Act throughout the State.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda, Patel, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Breach of Contract Act is in force only in some districts. Its operation should be extended to all the districts or at least to the Tumkur District.

Reply of Government.—The Act is in force throughout the State.